MISCELLANEOUS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

HUE AND CRY.

1. Name—Gunda *alias* Gundappa.
2. Father's name—Venkatappa.
3. Caste—Brahmin.
4. Residence—Gotakanpur, Goribidnur Taluk.
5. Colour—Black.

6. Any other descriptive marks—Round face, spotted with small-pox marks, small moustaches, has got a small tuft of hair on the head; speaks Telugu, Kanarese and Hindustani in a somewhat low tone. Has got small eyes, fairly well built, about 5 feet, 5 inches in height; and is said to be moving about Hindupur, Bellary, Chittur, Katpadi and Jolarpet.

Remarks—Escaped from the Police custody while going to Seringapatam from French Rocks or.

Is concerned in a series of cart and bullock theft cases of Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore Districts.

Any information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of the individual may be kindly communicated to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District.

Y. V. KRISHNAMURTI, for *Dy. Comr.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 20th April 1904.

It it hereby notified for the information of the public that the exclusive right of transporting passengers, goods, vehicles, animals, etc., and of collecting tolls at the ferries specified in the list annexed to this office notification of the 11th April 1904, will be put up to auction on the dates specified therein by the Amildar or Sheristadar at each Taluk Head-quarters, subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

N. B.—For particulars *vide* notification dated 11th, published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 14th instant.

Abstract Notification dated 20th April 1904.

The right to collect tolls at the toll-gate at Agumbeghat in the Tirthahalli Taluk from 1st July 1904 to 30th June 1905, will be sold by public auction in the Taluk Cutcherry at Tirthahalli by the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner deputed for the purpose, on the 19th May 1904, and that of collecting the same at Hyderghar-ghat and at Lakshmipur in the Nagar Taluk Cutcherry at Kallurkatte on the 28th May 1904, by the Assistant Commissioner of Sagar.

N. B.—For particulars *vide* notification dated 11th instant published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 14th instant.

M. HASSAN ALI, for *Dy. Comr.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR ON THE 11TH AND 12TH APRIL 1904.

Mr. M. Narain Rao, President.

Ex-Officio Members.

PRESENT.

2. Mr. H. J. Molloy, Executive Engineer.
3. ,, C. A. Nanjappa, District Surgeon.
4. ,, P. G. D'Souza, 1st Assistant Commissioner, in charge of Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks.
5. ,, Vedanta Desigam Iyengar, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.

ABSENT.

1. The Deputy Inspector of Schools. (Reported inability to attend owing to urgent business).
2. The Second Assistant Commissioner. (Vacant).

Non-Official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. A. Chandre Gowda.
2. „ P. Ranganna.
3. „ Mandi Abdul Khader Sab.
4. „ Santappa Chetty.
5. „ Davood Saib.
6. „ M. Ramachandra Rao.
7. „ B. Gundappa.
8. „ C. H. Godfrey.
9. „ C. Srinivasa Rao.
10. „ T. Narasimha Iyengar.
11. „ S. Parvatappa.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. A. Kuppusami Pillay.
2. „ Chennakesava Rao. (Reported sick.)
3. „ T. Srinivasa Rao. (Reported sick.)
4. „ H. Pilkington. (Reported sick.)
5. „ N. Srikanta Sastri.
6. „ M. Ganesa Rao.
7. „ Javali Ganesha Rao. (Reported inability to attend owing to urgent business.)

I, Read Notification No. 30—Legislative 4-03, dated 9th September 1903, framing Rules under the Mysore Local Boards Regulation No. II of 1902.

Recorded.

II. Read Notification No. 2459—L. F. 82-03 of the 28th December 1903, appointing members for the Kadur District Board.

Recorded.

III. Under para 9 of the Local Boards Rules, the members present elected the First Assistant Commissioner to be the Vice-President of the District Board.

IV. The Board resolve to appoint the following members to constitute the Finance Committee contemplated in Section 22 of the Regulation :—

1. The Deputy Commissioner.
2. The Executive Engineer.
3. The Civil Surgeon.
4. The Deputy Inspector of Schools.
5. The 1st Assistant Commissioner.
6. The Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
7. Mr. M. Ramachendra Rao.
8. „ C. Srinivasa Rao.

The Finance Committee was then asked to frame and submit the budget estimates for the next year to the District Board.

V. Read the budget estimates of District Funds for the year 1904-05, submitted by the Finance Committee with an explanatory memorandum.

Resolved after full discussion that the said budget estimates be approved and sent up to the Deputy Commissioner for submission to Government for sanction.

VI. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 714 of the 7th November 1903, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 2,263 for improving the Sivane-Bukkambudi road and explaining in detail the necessity for the improvement.

The Executive Engineer's proposal to gravel this road involves a large expenditure which the Board are unable to meet from the funds at their disposal. The work must, therefore, be deferred for the present. The Board, however, observe that the mileage allotment for the maintenance of this road, *viz.*, Rs. 30 per mile, is very inadequate and resolve to raise it to Rs. 60 as recommended by the Executive Engineer, and trust that this increased allotment will enable the Executive Engineer to maintain the road in good order.

VII. Read G. O. No. 1792-99—L. F. 61-03 of the 12th November 1903, drawing the attention of Presidents to the desirability of doing as much as is practicable towards the conservancy of villages by the utilization of District Funds under the new Local Boards Regulation.

The formation of unions at large centres will be taken into consideration by the Taluk Boards and their proposals on the subject awaited.

VIII. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 839 of the 31st December 1903, forwarding for opinion a tracing showing the proposed alignment of a road from Chiknahalli to Chikmagalur.

Read also letters dated 23rd December and 31st July 1903, respectively, from Messrs. Godwin Bower of Handi and Fremlin of Buskall in connection with the proposed road.

The Board are of opinion that this road will be useful chiefly to the coffee planters in the neighbourhood, and, that considering the large amount that will be required for its construction and maintenance, the planters concerned be consulted about the proposed alignment of the road and the contribution they are prepared to pay towards the work.

IX. Read G. O. No. 2686-7—L. F. 68-03 of the 31st January 1904, observing that the travelling allowance payable to the Hospital Assistant who may be deputed to Sampigekan and Balehole once a week is a charge debitable to District Funds, and requesting to lay the matter before the Board and submit a copy of their resolution if they are willing to bear the charge.

The Board observe that the travelling allowance of Hospital Assistants paying weekly visits to places situated at a distance from their head-quarters has always been paid from Provincial Funds and never charged to District Funds. They accordingly recommend that the present practice be continued. As regards the employment of an Hospital Assistant to render medical aid at Sampigekan and Balehole, the Board is unanimously of opinion that it will be better to open a dispensary at Balur and place an Hospital Assistant in charge of it than to employ him at Kalasa and make him visit Sampigekan and Balehole every week. A building is available for the purpose at Balur, and the District Board is prepared to meet the cost of the dispensary amounting to Rs. 552 per annum. The Kalasa Hospital Assistant may pay weekly visits to Balehole, and Balur Hospital Assistant may likewise visit Sampigekan.

X. Read yadi No. 343 of the 13th March 1904, from the 1st Assistant Commissioner and President of the Tarikere Taluk Board, submitting an extract from the resolution of that Board stating that an Indigenous Hospital be opened at Tarikere experimentally for one year and recommending a contribution of Rs. 10 per mensem for the purpose from the District Funds.

The Board observe that the cost of an indigenous dispensary will be Rs. 35 per mensem according to the sclale sanctioned for Chikmagalur town. The Municipal Board of Tarikere should be asked whether they are prepared to pay a contribution of Rs. 25 per mensem towards the institution and, if they agree, the proposal may be placed before the District Board at the next meeting.

XI. Read para 4 of the Chikmagalur Taluk Board's Proceedings of the 7th March 1904, recommending the appointment of a gumasta on Rs. 15 per mensem to attend to correspondence work in connection with District Funds at the Taluk Cutcherry.

The District Board consider the proposed establishment to be unnecessary.

XII. Read para 4 of the Mudgere Taluk Board's Proceedings dated 9th March 1904, recommending the appointment of an additional sweeper to Kalasa on a salary of Rs. 6 per mensem.

The District Board observe that there is at present no necessity for increasing the establishment of sweepers at Kalasa.

XIII. Read extract of the Tarikere Taluk Board's Proceedings dated 9th March 1904, submitting their opinion as to the necessity of taking up the road passing over the bund of Thimmasettikere tank which runs to Ajjampur from Bukkambudi, and stating that it will open up that part of the country to connect with the railway and the Shimoga District.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer will be asked to frame an estimate for the proposed work.

XIV. Read memo No. 2026 of the 31st March 1904, from the District Surgeon, Kadur District, forwarding for disposal letter No. 110 of the 27th idem, from the Hospital Assistant, requesting the early construction of a suitable dispensary building and a dead-house at Sakrepatna.

As the present dispensary building at Sakrepatna is not fit for the purpose, the Board approve of the President's proposal to set apart the northern or western portion of the musafirkhana for use as a dispensary. The present dispensary building may be utilised as the quarters for the Hospital Assistant. An estimate for building a dead-house will be prepared by the Executive Engineer.

XV. The following Government Orders were read and recorded :—

(1) G. O. No. 1328-31—6891-4 of the 12th December 1903, sanctioning a modified project for Rs. 60,000 for constructing a bridge of 5 arches at Anajur on the Ahemahal-Mudgere road.

(2) G. O. No. 2571-8—L. F. 93-97 of the 11th January 1904, stating that no grants will hereafter be made from Local Funds General for well and other works of sanitation.

(3) G. O. No. 2672-3—L. F. 36-03 of the 20th January 1904, sanctioning the renewal of the lapsed grant of Rs. 763 for completing the incomplete works undertaken from Local Funds General.

(4) G. O. No. 2874-6—L. F. 128-92 of the 5th February 1904, sanctioning the proposal to open a Hindu Vaidyasala at Chikmagalur at a monthly cost of Rs. 35, the charge being debited to Municipal Funds of Chikmagalur and the District Funds of the Kadur District in the proportion of Rs. 20 and 15 per mensem, respectively.

(5) G. O. No. 3068-76—L. F. 320-96 of the 19th February 1904, directing that the salaries of Work Inspectors and their peons, etc., be debited equally to District and Municipal Funds, and directing that the charge should not exceed 10 per cent of the cost of works, and stating that grants occasionally made from Local Funds General should be treated as contribution to District Funds.

XVI. *Resolved* that the next meeting be held on the 31st May 1904.

M. NARAIN RAO,
President, Dt. Fund Board.